

MRS. RAMSEY BACK FROM MATTEAWAN IN A TOMBS CELL.

Woman Who Cut Her Husband's Throat Because He Snored Cured of Insanity.



MRS. GRACE E. RAMSEY.

Mrs. Grace E. Ramsey, who on June 11 last year cut her husband's throat with a razor while he was asleep in bed, "just to see the color of his blood, and because he snored so," was back in the Tombs to-day. She had been brought from the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane and is thoroughly cured. Mrs. Ramsey will now be free. Temporary insanity is the only known cause for Mrs. Ramsey's act. Up to the time of the tragedy the couple had been apparently happy. Ramsey was assistant treasurer of the Madison Square Garden. With his wife he lived at the Garden Hotel, 64 Madison avenue. Early on the morning of June 11 Ramsey went home and retired with his wife. Everything in the room was quiet until 11 o'clock, when cries of "Murder!" were heard. Attendants broke in the door and found Ramsey holding his wife's head to a deep gash in his throat. Mrs. Ramsey, in her night gown, stood by with a dripping razor. Ramsey said his wife had cut his throat while he slept. She was insane, he said. Ramsey was hurried to Bellevue, but died in the afternoon from loss of blood. Mrs. Ramsey was arrested. The first statement she made was, "I did it because he snored." A coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Ramsey, but the Grand Jury indicted her on July 12. A commission then declared that she was insane. While going across the Bridge of Signs at the Garden Hotel, 64 Madison avenue, Mrs. Ramsey tried to kill herself. She also attempted suicide in her cell in the Tombs. Later she was sent to Matteawan as insane, but is now thoroughly cured.

WIDOW MOURNS HER TWO SONS.

One Was Drowned Sunday, the Other Left Home in Anger.

Mrs. Lena Hoffman, a lone widow, sits in her home, 71 Granite street, Brooklyn, to-day mourning over the body of the only son that was left to comfort her old age. There is another son, but he is as good as dead, for since he quarreled with his mother about a year ago and disappeared she has not been able to get a trace of him. Now in her great grief over the second boy, who was drowned on Sunday, she is longing for the return of the boy who left her in a fit of anger.

The missing son is Charles Hoffman, thirty years old. He formerly had a butcher shop at Seventh avenue and Nineteenth street, and after he gave it up went to live with his mother at her home in Brooklyn. He was about to start in business again, when he and

his mother quarrelled and he left home. One day three months ago Mrs. Hoffman heard that he had been seen in Brooklyn, but could not verify the report. After her first son disappeared she devoted herself entirely to her second boy, Christopher, a promising youth of twenty-one. He belonged to a bicycle club and on Sunday went in swimming with a companion near Rookaway Beach. Both were seized with cramps. "Have him!" shouted young Hoffman, referring to his companion, "he cannot swim. I can!" The other young man was pulled ashore exhausted, but meantime Hoffman had been forgotten. When the rescuers turned to look for him he could not be seen.

The place was dragged Sunday evening and all yesterday, and Hoffman's body was found standing upright in a deep hole with one hand holding to some seaweed and the other raised as far above his head as possible. Apparently he thought his fingers would reach above the surface and attract attention. The water all around the hole in which he was standing was hardly waist deep.

He Blew Out the Gas. Morris Hoffman, twenty-two years old, was found unconscious at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, 209 East Fifty-first street. He blew out the gas last night. He was taken to the Flower Hospital. He will recover.

LIVELY ROW OVER A COFFIN.

Wife Refused to Let Marriage Relatives View Husband's Body.

Before Henry Martin, who was drowned, was buried to-day from Jersey City the widow and her relatives by marriage had a row over the coffin. Martin lived at 25 Madison street, Hoboken. Mrs. Martin has not been on good terms with her husband's relatives. After the body was removed to Coroner Hoffman's undertaking establishment in Hoboken the widow gave orders that none of the relatives should be allowed to see the body. When three sisters and a brother called to take a last look at the dead man they were refused permission to see the body. The widow arrived just as the relatives heard the instructions. A lively wrangle ensued over the coffin. Some very uncomplimentary phrases were exchanged. Finally Mrs. Martin compromised by allowing her brother-in-law to see the body. The three women were shut out.

FROM PULPIT TO SING SING.

Ruberti, Educated for Priesthood, Took to Swindling.

Allisandro Ruberti, of 223 James street, Weehawken, convicted of swindling, will be sentenced in Part III, General Sessions, to-morrow. With his departure for Sing Sing the Italian colony will breathe more freely. For years he is said to have made a living by swindling his countrymen. His method of operation was unique and daring. Born of a noble Tuscan family and educated for the priesthood, he eloped on the eve of his ordination with a pretty village girl and sailed for America, where he has since employed his talents in living by his wits. There are a hundred complaints against him, and the case on which he was convicted is a good sample of his methods. Carlo Spina, a baker at 340 East One Hundred and Ninth street, was visited

by Ruberti, who served an execution for debt on him, levied on forty-six barrels of flour and under the guise of a seal warrant took \$1 from his cash drawer. The execution was issued by Civil Justice Beach, of Second avenue and Third street. Spina called on the justice and assured him that he had never seen Ruberti in his life until he reached his place and served the execution. He claimed further that he did not owe a dollar to any man. The justice concluded that the service and summons presented to him by Ruberti were forged. Detectives Petronio and Mott were assigned to the case. He unearthed Ruberti's record and arrested him. The police say that, by the same method Ruberti secured \$100 from Phil Milano, \$700 from Joseph Ira and \$20 from Orsino Rinaldi.

WHALE NOT CAUGHT.

Usual Stock Fish Story Crops Up Again from Long Island, and Is Not True, of Course. It was reported in a morning paper that an immense whale had been captured by Tuttle Brothers in a strugge net off East Hampton, L. I. The Evening World called up East Hampton by telephone and it was said there that nothing had been heard of such an occurrence. E. H. Tuttle, whose place is at Montauk, was also called. He said that he had not heard of the capture, and that Tuttle Brothers had no nets that would hold the whale, as described. "No whale has been caught, I am sure," said Mr. Tuttle. "It could not come into the lake without my hearing of it. The story is not true."

WANTED TO DIE, DRANK HAIR DYE

Deserted Dollie Dike Swallowed Peroxide of Hydrogen.

Dollie Dike bought a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen to bleach her tresses yesterday. At 1 o'clock this morning she drank it. Governor Hospital physicians hope to save her life. For four months she had lived at 77 Stanton street in the home of Benjamin Nidhauser. She was there a deserted bride. Last night in the street she saw across her husband. He refused to take her back. She returned to the home and created a scene by her hysterical threats to commit suicide. She was quoted and put to bed. At 3 o'clock this morning Dollie Dike, in an adjoining room, heard the girl moaning and went to her. She found her writing on the floor with the empty bottle beside her. She is eighteen years old and pretty.

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3RD AVE 59 & 60TH STS

A Full Newspaper Page

congested with copy would but briefly summarize the special, great and timely offerings awaiting your commendation at "Greater New York's Greatest Store" to-morrow. Birgum follows bargain with tireless regularity. The aggregation is matchless and resolute. Below are a few more representatives. Awaiting your coming are Hundreds of Others.

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Household Dry Goods.

1,400 dozen Sheets to be sold 35 per cent. cheaper than the cost of making the material. These Sheets are made of one of the most popular makes of sheeting. We are not at liberty to advertise the name, however.

Size 61x90, reg. price 36¢, at each, 36
Size 72x90, reg. price 40¢, at each, 40
Size 81x90, reg. price 44¢, at each, 44
Size 90x90, reg. price 48¢, at each, 48

1,000 dozen Pillow Cases, with wide hems, sizes 12x16 and 12x18, reg. price 5¢, at each, 5

\$1.50 Comfortables; 95¢.—An immense quantity of Summer Comfortables, just received from the mills, made of fine silkoline, handsome pattern, filled with good white cotton, some are subject to slight imperfections, in the regular way these sell at \$1.50; the choice of these at 95¢.

White Summer Blankets, size 10-4, at, per 49

Exceptional Values in Linens.

48c. Linen Table Damask 20c. Towels, 13¢—900 dozen assorted Towels to go almost at half price. In this lot are the beautiful bleached damask Towels, with fancy borders, hemmed, and an extra heavy Huck Towel size 22x40 inches. These are also hemmed. Not any in this lot worth less than 13¢.

5¢. 25 All Pure Linen Napkins, full 18 inches square, for this sale, doz-89

Towelling, heavy twilled kind, white and unbleached, sells regularly at 5¢; for this sale, yard, 2

No mail orders filled for this towelling.

Dressmakers' Supplies.

Values like these are not everyday occurrences.

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Small Wares, &c.

3,000 yards extra wide fancy GARTER ELASTIC, in all colors. Good value at 10¢ a yard. 3-yard strip for 10¢.

100 pairs LADIES' HOSE, 10¢. 100 pairs LADIES' HOSE, 10¢. 100 pairs LADIES' HOSE, 10¢.

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Gigantic Sale of Ladies' Undermuslins, &c.

To enumerate and describe the endless assortments of Ladies' Undermuslins, &c., selling in this sale would require at least a full newspaper page. To simplify matters we mention a few representative values indicative of the exceptional and timely offerings found in this department.

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, with V-neck, 12

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Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists.

75 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Waists, lace stripes, fine pleated backs, pearl buttons on front, soft cuffs, separate laundered collar; special price, 59

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, all new patterns; pretty stripes and figures; 32 to 44 inches, 98

Ladies' Shirt Waists, of fine madras; in new stripes; separate stocks and ties; soft turn-over cuffs, 1.25

Second Floor, 5th St. Section.